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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the Applicant, hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time from December 12, 2001 to February 12, 2002 in which to file a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" that was mailed on October 12, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application and which

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carried an original response date of December 12, 2001. The Response, including a Petition and its accompanying "Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition document, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0095 in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the fee, prescribed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for a request for extension of time for response within the second month. Applicant believes that no other fee is due in connection with this Petition for Two Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). However, if any additional or other fees are deemed to be due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0095.

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